Happy New Year!

OUR TOWN

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Borough, County to Induct Officials on Monday

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1947

January

Tax rate increase of 3.6 mills is forecast by Narberth Borough Council.

Narberth Borough Council passes resolution to introduce a bill in the Pennsylvania State Legislature that would increase the taxing limit to 22 mills.

Narberth Methodist Church announces campaign to clear $29,000 mortgage debt.

February

Dr. O. J. Snyder and Robert H. Durbin, octogenarians, honored at a community dinner at the Overbrook Golf Club on February 6.

Capt. Arthur H. Taylor, of Penn Valley, receives permanent citation for Legion of Merit from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

Narberth School District Officers request cost of living increase in the 1946-47 school budget for 26 school employees.

Narberth School District requests permission of Montgomery County Court to borrow money in excess of its budget to cover employee pay raise.

State Highway Department estimates the Borough's share in the cost of the cut-off on East Wynnewood Rd. at $616.

March

Henry A. Frye, Narberth Borough Council Solicitor, presents resolution to the State Association of Boroughs in Harrisburg asking permission to raise the tax rate to 22 mills.

Montgomery County Court refuses request of Narberth School District Employees to borrow funds.

Borough Council announces that tax rate will remain at 18 mills unless the State Legislature passes on the Borough's request for a tax rate increase by May 1.

Rev. Robert J. Lamont installed as pastor of Narberth Presbyterian Church.

State Fire Inspector examines three Narberth Borough apartment houses at request of Narberth Fire Marshal, Al Nulty.

Narberth Borough Council approves plans for widenening of N. Narberth Ave.

April

Narberth Zoning Board grants builder's request to erect three duplex apartments on Elmwood Ave.

Narberth residents protest existence of real estate office at 1226 Montgomery Ave., in Borough zoning fight.

Borough Council plans to spend $600 to repair grandstand at Narberth Baseball Field.

Widening of Wynnewood Rd. with the elimination of a hazardous curve nears completion.

The Narberth Community Library appeals to Narberth residents for $1500 to meet high costs.

Announce Child Health Center will be discontinued.

Samuel Barclay elected president of Narberth PTA.

May

Narberth Business Council unanimously votes in favor of acquiring off-street parking lots in the central business district.

Narberth veterans and teen-agers petition Borough Council for adequate recreational facilities.

Narberth PTA officers installed.

Narberth School Board increases school tax rate from 19 mills to 23 mills.

June

Narberth Borough Council refuses request of Narberth Business Council to delay action in erecting "no parking" signs on Narberth Ave.

Lantwyn Lane residents oppose Borough's plan for a new lighting system.

Joseph L. Kelley, Narberth Postmaster, elected president of the Pennsylvania Postmasters' Association.

Montgomery County Court reverses decision of Narberth Borough Board of Adjustment giving W. Ross Osborne permission to conduct a real estate business on Montgomery Ave.

Borough School Board announces Narberth School teachers will receive a $300 raise in August.

Bryn Mawr Kennel Club Dog Show held at Narberth Community Playground.

July

Twenty thousand see fireworks display at Community Playground on July 4th.

Narberth Borough Council forbids local apartment houses to burn garbage.

Six petitions filed for four vacant positions on the Narberth School Board.

Main Line Community Chest lists committee for 1948 campaign.

Narberth Girl Scouts entertain guests from Europe at their homes.

August

Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women announces executive committee.

Borough Council announces a profit of $2194.23 from July 4 celebration will be used for playground improvements.

Mrs. Gail Evans, 42, dies of gunshot wound. Coroner issues suicide verdict.

Lower Merion League of Women Voters announces township-wide drive to bring all voters of both parties to the polls for the September 9 primaries.

September

Narberth Brough Council members given power under new Pennsylvania State law to vote themselves a salary of $25 a month.

Narberth residents request increased police protection.

Narberth residents request that free bus service to Lower Merion High School be resumed.

Miss Betty Tatman and Mrs. C. S. Zwart resign as librarian and assistant librarian at Narberth Library.

Railroad workmen start reconstruction of bridge at Narberth

Volunteer Medical Service Corps of Narberth opens campaign for funds to pay for new ambulance.

Narberth School Board officers receive a petition from 100 Narberth residents to resume free school bus service.

October

Narberth businessmen approve Borough Council's plan to install parking meters.

Narberth Borough Council grants permit for the erection of a gas station at Montgomery and Woodbine Aves.

Ralph S. Dunne, Narberth merchant, honored at dinner-meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd Narberth Rotary Club.

Guy Mosteller installed as Commander of the Harold D. Speakman American Legion Post.

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'47 'Healthy Year' For Township, Board Reports

Figures Show Diseases Low in Relation to Population

Unless figures lie, 1947 was a healthy year for Lower Merion Township.

According to statistics released by the Board of Health, a total of 1309 contagious diseases were reported to date. In a population estimated at 43,000, this is approximately one-third of one percent.

Last year's total, in a population of approximately two thousand fewer persons, was 1425 contagious diseases—a slightly higher overall percentage, but still a record to which the Board of Health may point with pride.

Chicken-pox ran up the highest figure for the year, with 243 cases reported.

Compared with 1946's 426 cases, however, the figure looks good. There were 550 cases of mumps, compared to last year's 380 cases, and 208 incidences of measles, against 452 for 1946.

The figure of which Lower Merion Township is most proud, however, is the infantile paralysis statistic: two cases in 1947. There were five in 1946.

Figures for the past week, released by the Board of Health, show that 75 cases were reported. These include 64 cases of measles, always prevalent at this time of the year. Seven were cases of chicken-pox, two of German measles and two more of whooping cough.

2 Fires in Twp. Christmas Morn

Lower Merion Township fire companies were called out in the wee morning hours Christmas Day to extinguish flames in two township homes, one in Ardmore, the other in Cynwyd.

At 2.30 A. M., the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore fought a stubborn blaze in the roof and attic at 28 West Spring Ave., Ardmore. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Landers Robinson, were away for the holidays, but a roomer, James Bowling, was asleep in a second floor bedroom when firemen arrived.

Fire Marshal Harvey Benson said the fire started when sparks from the chimney ignited the roof. The fire was confined to the roof, chimney and attic, he said, and there was extensive water damage to the third floor. He estimated damages at $1,000.

The fire was discovered by Miss Mary C. King, of 19 W. Spring Ave., who saw the flames from her bedroom window. She is the daughter of the late Lower Merion Township police sergeant Barney King.

Four hours later a fire was reported in the second floor apartment of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stratton, of 526 Belmont Ave., Cynwyd. The fire started of unknown causes in the linen closet and quickly spread to the wall partition between the bathroom and hall.

It was discovered by the Strattons when they arose at 6.30 A. M. to prepare for a trip to New York where they planned to spend Christmas Day with relatives.

The flames were extinguished in less than an hour by firemen from the West Manayunk and Cynwyd fire companies.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kitts, Jr., of 327 Kenmore Rd., Brookline, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, on December 19.

Everybody's talking about

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Firemen Rescue Merion Woman

Find Her Unconscious In Burning Apartment

Mrs. Flora Turner, 55, of the Merion Garden Apartments, City line Ave. and Wynnewood Rd., was rescued from her burning and smoke-filled apartment by Narberth firemen at 5 A. M. last Tuesday morning.

Firemen were forced to don gas masks before entering the fourth floor apartment because of the density of the smoke. They found Mrs. Turner unconscious on the floor near her bed.

She was taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where she was detained with second degree burns of her right hand, smoke inhalation and exhaustion.

The fire, which was confined to
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the living room, was discovered by Lester Smith, who resides in the apartment immediately below that of Mrs. Turner. Smith told firemen he was awakened when Mrs. Turner screamed for help and that he then smelled the smoke.

He called the manager, R. L. Mulloy, and the superintendent, W. A. Fryer, and the three men ran to the burning apartment, but were driven back by the smoke.

Lower Merion Township Fire Marshal Harvey Benson, said the fire probably started when sparks from a burning cigarette smouldered in a large chair in the living room.

2 Hurt as Car Skids Into Pole

Two persons were injured at 12.10 A. M. last Wednesday morning, when their car skidded on an icy curve in Villanova, smashed into and sheared off a fireplug and then crashed into a telephone pole.

Lower Merion Township police said the driver was T/5 James N. Balton, 28, of Barrien, Mich., stationed at Valley Forge General Hospital. He was driving west on Conshohocken State Rd., near Arrowmink Rd., when the accident occurred, police said.

Balton was treated for lacerations and contusions at Bryn Mawr Hospital. His passenger, Lillian Burns, 20, of Phoenixville, was detained at the hospital with a fractured pelvis, fractured thumb and lacerations of the left knee and left wrist.

An hour later, police said, R. D. Drysdale, 19, of 1408 Hillside Rd., Wynnewood, was driving east on Grays Lane, Haverford, when, at Farm Lane, his car skidded into the guard fence at the curve, knocked down several of the posts and pulled the cable loose. He was uninjured, police said.

Arrest Ardmore Man for Carrying Concealed Gun.

Arnold Dean Seltzer, 21, of 52 East Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, was held in $250 for the next term of court, for violation of the Firearms Act, on December 26.

Dr. Duncombe Guest Speaker At B-C Methodist

Watch Night Services On New Year's Eve, New Members Listed

Dr. Franklin Duncombe will be guest speaker at the Watchnight Services in Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church at 11 P. M. New Year's Eve.

The music committee of the church has announced the appointment of Mrs. Roy Fuller as second organist and director of the Sunday evening music. Mrs. Fuller was organist-director of the Christ Methodist Church, Detroit, Mich., before coming to the Main Line. Mrs. Fuller will also organize two youth choirs. The organist-director, Howard S. Tussey, will in the future play and direct music only for the Sunday morning services, and for special Lenten services.

The following new members were received recently: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tom and Miss Janet Tom, 426 Old Gulph Rd., Narberth; James Sheddy and Beverly Sheddy, 320 Parsons Ave., Bala-Cynwyd; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black and Miss Florence Black, 2904 Maplehade Ave., Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Holgren, 10 Media Ave., Brookline; Henry Stouth, 6017 Kingsessing Ave., Phila.; Dr. and Mrs. John Craig Clark, 123 Penarth Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, and Mrs. Susan McCormick, 36 Rockhill Rd., Bala-Cynwyd.

A new group of members will be received into the church on January 4th.

Two guest preachers appeared at the services on Sunday, December 21. They were Bishop Fred P. Corson, recently returned from China and Japan, head of the Philadelphia diocese, and Rector W. Hamilton Aulenbach, of Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown. The special Youth Service, on Sunday evening, was for college students.

It Was a White Post-Christmas!

The first snow of the season, arriving unexpectedly on December 26, found most of the young people of Narberth at home on vacation. It also found the Borough heads in a benevolent mood, with "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men" echoing in their ears.

Orders went out to rope off Essex Ave., from Sabine Rd. to Windsor Ave. A policeman was posted to keep order, and sleds took the place of automobiles on the well-packed snow.

Onlookers estimated that approximately 300 borough residents, aged anywhere from five to 50, took advantage of the Winter Wonderland, sledding from 4.30 P. M. until almost 2 A. M.

JOHN A. LAFORE, JR.
. . . new County Controller

FRED C. PETERS
. . . County Commissioner

Mexican Chihuahua Dog 'Lost And Found' on Christmas Eve

Christmas around a newspaper office is inclined to be a hectic affair.

The scent of fresh pine has a tendency to lose itself in the less nostalgic odors of glue and printers ink and musty files. Holly berries get trampled under foot in the rush to get copy in on deadline, and the cheerful sound of carols is drowned in the shrill blast of the telephone, ringing to complain that no reporter had turned up for the Victory Banquet of the East Leftoverwich Junior High School Bat Ball Team, and how come?

That's why the small girl who arrived here early on December 24 got scant attention.

She stood in the doorway, watching the confusion and clutching in her mittened hand a dollar bill. It was only when someone asked if they might help her, that she began to cry.

"Bud's lost," she managed to get out, after awhile. "Bud," it developed under questioning, was a Mexican Chihuahua dog, a little larger than a half-dollar, with a white breast and white paws. And because he was lost, Ruth Odell was not going to have any kind of a Christmas at all.

Ruth's mother, Mrs. Ann Odell, of 37 East Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, had sent the girl over to advertise in the Lost and Found columns, after it looked like nothing would staunch her tears. There were gifts piled high for Ruthie, in the closet; but without Bud around to chew up the ribbons, it would be a sad holiday for the Odells.

Well, Classified took the advertisement for a lost dog, drawing out the details from the still-weeping child. And a couple of reporters stood around and said somebody ought to do something about this. Maybe write a nice story about it. Or something. And the little girl left.

Only nobody could forget her, and her tears, on this day when all little girls should be beaming with anticipation. Classified kept reminding Editorial to write that story, and Editorial could hardly drink its lukewarm coffee.

After a while, though, a reporter who had gone out to make a last-minute stab at Christmas shopping raced up the stairs beaming as if he'd just won a Pulitzer Prize. He'd met Ruth's mother on the street. And she told him a friendly motorist who saw the Chihuahua get away from Ruth at Lancaster Ave. and Church Rd. had pursued the dog, and traced it back to its own-
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To Hold Meeting On Bomb Control

John M. Hancock, general manager of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, will discuss "International Control of the Atomic Bomb" at an open meeting in Goodhart Hall, Bryn Mawr College, Friday, January 9, at 8.15 P. M. The meeting is being sponsored by the Lower Merion Township League of Women Voters and Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges.

Hancock, of Scarsdale, N. Y., is a partner in Lehman Brothers, investment brokers of New York City, and director of some 20 corporations. He was a commander in the Navy in World War I and served as general purchasing agent for the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Co-author of the Baruch-Hancock Reconversion Report, he was awarded the Gantt Medal of the American Management Association and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for achievement in industrial management.

Seated on the platform with Hancock and Mrs. Kane will be Miss Katharine E. McBride, president of Bryn Mawr College, and Dr. Gilbert F. White, president of Haverford College.

21 Township Men Win U. P. Honors

Twenty-one Lower Merion Township men were among the winners of letters for fall sports teams, it was announced this week by the Awards Committee of the University of Pennsylvania.

They are:

Varsity football awards: H. Farsuhar Jones, Wynnewood; Arthur Littleton, Cynwyd.

Junior vartiy football awards: Jenks A. Corey, Jr., Wynnewood; William E. Cozens, Haverford.

150-pound football award: William H. Bentley, Jr., Bala-Cynwyd; Peter Munger, Cynwydi Daniel Murphy, Merion.

Freshman football award: Robert L. Davis, Wynnewood; Ernest Prudente, Ardmore.

Varsity soccer award: Branch Blair, Bala - Cynwyd; Walter Lownes, 3rd, Gladwyne; David Townsend, Haverford.

Junior varsity soccer award: William Andrews, Merion; J. Sellers Kite, 3rd, Cynwyd; Paul Miller, Jr., Bala-Cynwyd; Andrew Stone, Wynnewood.

Freshman soccer numerals; Edgar Black, Haverford; A. Stuart Morton, Ardmore; Warren Stone, Wynnewood.

Merion Post to Hold Forum On Peacetime Conscription

The Merion Post, American Legion, will present an open forum discussion on the topic of Universal Military Training, Tuesday evening, January 6, in the Merion Tribute House.

Principal speakers will be Col. Arthur Snyder, a recognized War Department expert on the subject, and Lawrence R. Mallery, Jr., editor, author and a member of the Friends Service Committee now engaged in a campaign against peacetime military training.

The meeting will be open to discussion from the floor, following the principal addresses. The public is invited, and the Post has asked that all those attending be in their seats by 8.30 P. M., in the ballroom.

Letter to the Editor

December 22 ,1947.

The Editor
Our Town
Dear Sir:

We would like to express our appreciation to the merchants of Narberth for the beautiful Christmas decorations along the main streets.

It is one more bit of evidence of the friendliness, cooperation and civic-mindedness that makes Narberth an outstanding community.

Yours sincerely,
THE STAPLES FAMILY.

Four Narberth Men Win U. of P. Awards

Four Narberth men were among the winners of letters for Fall sports teams, it was announced this week by the Awards Committee of the University of Pennsylvania.

They were: Greer C. Heindel and William C. Seifred, junior varsity football certificates; David S. Duncan, Jr., 150-pound football award; Henry Uhle, varsity cross-country track award.

Fire Companies to Be Reimbursed For Calls Across Township Line

Bryn Mawr and Ardmore fire companies, that have been going over the township boundary line for years to answer fire alarms in Haverford Township without compensation, will be paid for their services.

Their claim, which has been a friction point between Haverford and Lower Merion Townships for a long time, won official recognition Monday night when Haverford commissioners held their final meeting of the old year in the Municipal Building at Oakmont.

They approved a recommendation of John L. Baker, chairman of the Township's fire committee, that the Bryn Mawr Fire Company of Bryn Mawr and the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore each be paid $500 annually for their services in fighting fires in Haverford Township. First payments for the service will be made some time in 1948.

Haverford commissioners, who pressed for a solution of the problem this year, were C. Edward Land, Ardmore, and Joseph Brennan, Haverford. Part of the wards which Land and Brennan represent are nearer to the Bryn Mawr and Ardmore companies than any of the fire companies of Haverford Township.

Land and Brennan contended that if these companies were properly reimbursed that residents of nearby sections of Haverford Township would be assured of a maximum of fire protection.

The final meeting at which an agreement was reached between representatives of the two Lower Merion fire companies and commissioners of Haverford was held December 18. This meeting had been preceded by several others throughout the year, although the commissioners felt that any payments would have to come out of next year's budget.

The December 18 meeting was attended by John McConaghy, president of the Merion Fire Company, and James Mullin, chief of the company; Dr. J. Z. Shumacher, vice-president, and Chief Horace Parsons of the Bryn Mawr company. Joseph B. Allen, president of the Bryn Mawr company, was unable to attend.

All members of the Haverford Board of Commissioners were present except Albert A. Reiter, outgoing Brookline commissioner, and Miss Edith Hannum, commissioner of the Coopertown district.

Representatives of the two Lower Merion companies had statistics showing how many calls they have answered in Haverford Township during the past five years. The Ardmore company claimed they had made 26 calls this year alone across the Haverford line.

Burgess Miller Will Swear in New Councilmen

Peters and Lafore to Assume County Offices

Narberth Borough and Montgomery County will induct their new government officials on next Monday, January 5.

One new member, and two members re-elected in November, will take their places on the Borough Council on Monday night. They will be given the oath of office by Richard L. Miller, Burgess of Narberth.

The new councilman is Charles T. Nevins, who replaces Franklin C. Hutchinson, who was not a candidate for re-election. Re-elected councilmen are William P. Davies and Robert M. Cameron.

After the councilmen are sworn in, the Council will proceed with the election of a president. Walter A. Fox is now head of the Council.

The next Council meeting will be held January 12, when the president will announce the appointment of committees.

Montgomery County's newly elected officials will be sworn in next Monday afternoon at the County Court House in Norristown. Among them will be two Main Liners, Fred C. Peters, Ardmore, elected for his fourth term as county commissioner, and John A. Lafore, Jr., of Haverford, elected for his first term as county controller.

Two judges and ten other county officials will be installed at the same time.

The judges are Judge Harold G. Knight of Common Pleas Court and Judge J. Burnett Holland of Orphans' Court, both re-elected.

Those being inducted into county offices, besides Peters and Lafore, are Foster C. Hiliegass, Pennsburg, and Raymond K. Mensch, Gilbertsville, as county commissioners; E. Arnold Forrest, Conshohocken, as district attorney; Samuel W. Glass, Whitemarsh, as sheriff; Louis V. Dorp, East Norriton, as clerk of courts; John E. Marshall, Cheltenham, as recorder of deeds; Winslow J. Rushong, Norristown, as coroner; Albert H. Metz, Lansdale, as surveyor; Samuel M. Wilson, Abington, as treasurer; Mrs. Mary H. Beerer, Norristown, as register of wills.

Fireman Hurt in Penn Wynne Fire

A Penn Wynne fireman was injured Saturday night while fighting flames in the home of Mr and Mrs. John Kilbourne, of "Pine Knoll," 828 Beechwood Dr., Penn Wynne.

He is Samuel Kennedy, 32, of 213 Trent Rd., who was treated for a deep laceration of the right hand, after he slipped in a bank of snow and cut his hand on a hose coupling.

The fire, which was confiened to a second-floor bedroom and bath of the three-story home, was discovered by 11-year-old Bill Kilbourne. He and his mother, Mrs. Rose Kilbourne, attempted to fight the flames with fire extinguishers, but were driven back by the heavy smoke

Mrs. Kilbourne later went back into the room, pulled the burning covers from the bed and dumped them in the bathtub of the adjoining bathroom. Almost overcome by the smoke, she was led from the room by her son and 80-year-old cousin, Mrs. Mary aKstner.

Lower Merion Township Fire Marshal Harvey Benson and the cause of the fire was unknown but that, it probably started in the bed. He estimated fire, smoke and water damages at $1000.

Also in the house at the time of the fire was 5-year-old Nicky Kilbourne, and Mrs. Kilbourne's stepmother, Mrs. Charles Nicooll, of Farmingdale, N J.

Brother Awarded Share In Buckman Estate

Awards in the will of the late Ida Buckman, of Narberth, who died February 14, 1947, include:

Alice Kemp and Henrietta Allen, nieces, personal items; Philomus Club, of Philadelphia, Haig etching; Mrs. William A. Proudfoot, a friend, of New York, $1000; Elsie Harris, niece, $5000; Masonic Charity Foundations of Connecticut, $1000; Hiram Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. F., Conn., $500; George Buckman, brother, library and income from residuary estate for life.

The estate was estimated at $68,025.39 in principal and $903.83 in income in the first account of the Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts, trustees.

CYNWYD HOME SOLD

The three-story English detached home, 308 Cynwyd Rd., Cynwyd, has been sold by E. A. Clarke, Realtor of Merion, to John C. Wahl, Jr., for Mrs. Emma L. Berger. Settlement of $17,000 has been made.

Peace, Lower Prices, Among Narberth New Year's Wishes

The Borough of Narberth, on the verge of 1948, looked forward to keeping the community a fine residential district, with high standards for its civic life. But it gave a thought, also, to the world outside, and to the problems of peace and prosperity for the state, the nation and the community of nations.

Some of the leaders of the community, queried as to what they desired the new year to bring, answered as follows:

Rev. Harold D. Flood, pastor of Narberth Methodist Church: "So many people wish for peace as though it might come for the asking. But I wish that during this New Year we, as a people, might become willing to pay the price for peace—which would mean that we must mature to the point of overcoming self-interest and all manner of prejudice against other people; that we would begin to recognize the right of all men under God, to enjoy life and liberty, and that we would recognize the authoritative leadership of Him Whom men called Prince of Peace."

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W. J. Drennan, principal of Narberth Public School: "I wish for a more complete understanding among the nations of the world, that the postwar problems now confronting us may be dissolved, and that the world have lasting peace, and the suffering of innocent peoples be alleviated. Locally, I wish that serious consideration might be given to the expansion of facilities for the local school system, and that a complete junior high school program might be maintained, and that phase of the educational needs of the children of the community might be met locally."

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Dr. Walter Steckbeck, president of the school board: "I would like to see the very best that life has to offer, for all residents of the community. We are proud of our town and of our school, and we want to keep them both at their present high level."

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Walter A. Fox, president of Borough Council: "I should like to see that the standards of municipal housekeeping in the Borough of Narberth continue at their present high levels in 1948, in order that the plane which the Borough fathers have for keeping Narberth a fine residential community may be upheld."

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Mrs. Samuel J. McCartney, civic leader and former president of the Narberth Women's Club. "The greatest thing which could come to pass would be greater cooperation among the nations of the world. I cannot imagine anyone wanting more than that. Here in Narberth, I should like to see an increased tolerance of other people's points of view, since, like charity, cooperation begins at home."

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Samuel Barclay, president of the Narberth Parent-Teachers Association: "Lower prices! Emphatically, that is my first wish for the new year. After that, more housing. These are the two most important issues facing us, not only here in Narberth, but all over the country. It would be a happy year, indeed, if we could solve these two problems."

Bryn Mawr Trust Co. to Expand; Will Occupy Liggett Drug Store

Plans for expansion of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company and its occupancy of an additional building were announced last week by officials of the company.

The trust company, located at 801 W. Lancaster Ave. (Bryn Mawr Ave. intersection), will also occupy an adjoining building it now owns at 803 W. Lancaster Ave. The first floor of this building is now occupied by the Bryn Mawr branch of Liggett's Drug Stores.

Bryn Mawr's Liggett store has received notice to move and will vacate the premises on February 7. Alterations of the store will include a new front, which will harmonize with the present bank building.

Firms occupying the second floor, above Liggett's store, already have moved out and the offices are being made ready for the trust company's occupancy. Firms having offices in the building at 803 W. Lancaster Ave. were Wetherill & Co., insurance; Wetherill Finance Co.; W. K. Wetherill & Co., auto financing.

The trust company will use the first floor of the Liggett building for general offices and part of its mortgage department; the second floor space will be used for mortgage department offices.

Liggett officials, it is understood, are interested in retaining a Bryn Mawr store and are looking for a new location.

William R. Mooney, president of the trust company, at the same time announced bonuses amounting to $28,000 for the institution's 120 employes.

The Bryn Mawr Trust Company also is adopting a retirement plan calling for retirement at the age of 65 years or by action of the board of directors. On retirement an employee will be eligible to receive 50 percent of the highest salary he received during the past five years with $3000 annually set as the maximum retirement payment.

Employees of the company held their annual Christmas party December 18 at the Merion Cricket Club. A group of the employees, led by Gordon W. Burlingame, vice-president of the bank, sang Christmas carols at the party.